

THERE'S a reason for this phenomenal selling of Holiday Jackets, House Robes, Umbrellas, etc., so early in the season. It's to be found in the price tickets. Never were such reliable articles priced so low. Jackets that are being sold all over town at a dollar or two more than our prices. As our customers say, \$6.50 ones are \$7.50 elsewhere, our \$7.50 ones their \$9, our \$8 and \$9 ones are their \$10 and \$12 ones, and so on up. More value for less cost in every instance.

A choice line of umbrellas, close-rolling, silk, with shepherd crook handles, silver mounted, and leather outside case for \$3.50. Others for less and for more. A big variety in each grade.

Holiday neckwear, too; the biggest and choicest line in town. All new colors and shapes—25c. to \$5. Don't fail to take advantage of that \$6.75 sale of \$10, \$12 and \$14 sack and cutaway suits—it's a clear saving of \$3.25 to \$7.25. We'll guarantee them.

**Robinson, Chery & Co.,**

12th and F Streets, CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.

**We are doing our best**

to raise money enough to meet that note—we cannot make the goods much cheaper without actually giving them away—we've marked them far below cost now.

We've a splendid line of **Overcoats**

—AND—**Usters** that we're selling far below what we gave for them—coats that many a good tailor would be proud to stamp his name in—just the newest styles.

**New York Clothing House,**  
311 7th St. N. W.

OPPENHEIMER,  
514 9th N. W.

**MONEY SAVERS.**

**29c**

For 6 pairs of Gents' Fast Black and Stainless Sox. Regular price, 12½c pair. Our price, 6 pairs for 29c.

**29c**

For a Bristle Hair Brush, a good Rubber Dressing Comb, a box of 3 Cakes of Butter Milk Soap, a Bottle of Vaseline and an English Tooth Brush. This package is worth 75c. Our price, 29c.

**29c**

A yard for Silk-finished Henrietta Cloth, 40 inches wide, strictly all-wool, the newest fall shades. Regular price, 75c yard. Our price, 29c.

**Oppenheimer's,**

514 Ninth Street N. W.  
Sewing Machines for rent. All kinds repaired.

**The Last Week.**

This week will finish up our Factory Sale. The goods are running short. We never had such quick sales before. Those prices have acted like magic.

**\$8** For your choice of Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsteds Suits—the equal of any sold elsewhere for \$12.50.

**\$9** For your choice of Kersey, Beaver, or Melton Overcoats—same styles and qualities \$15 elsewhere.

**DYRENFORTH'S,**  
621 Pa. Ave.

Under Metropolitan Hotel.

**Magnificent Presents** for small outlay of money. We can sell you a beautiful Piano for Christmas at \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Our line includes the famous Weber, Decker Bros., Fischer, Ivers & Pond, Eskey, Ludwig, and Norris & Hyde. Also, Eskey Organs. Fine stock of Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, Music Boxes, Harmonicas, Violins, Cornets, etc.

**SANDERS & STAYMAN,**  
834 F STREET NORTHWEST.  
P. S. Foster, Manager.  
Baltimore Store—13 N. Charles St.  
Open until 7 p. m. this week.

**Today**

All our Men's Suits that were \$8, \$10 and \$12, in Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots—the best made suits in the market—go at

**\$6.25.**

All our Men's Overcoats that were \$8, \$10 and \$12—many styles—many materials—go at

**\$6.25.**

All our Men's Usters that were \$8, \$10 and \$12—splendid goods for winter wear—go at

**\$6.25.**

All our Children's Overcoats that were \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50—better goods than you can get anywhere else at the marked prices—go at

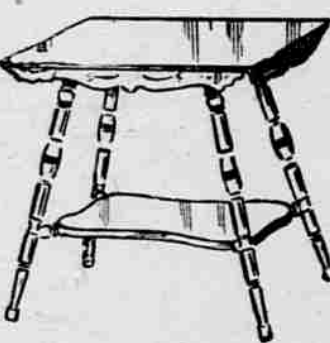
**\$1.48.**

All our Men's Pants that were \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5—many different kinds of cloth—go at

**\$2.48.**

**H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.,**  
9th and E Sts. N. W.  
No connection with any other house in the city.

**AN OAK TABLE.**



A useful table, solid and well made, and a handsome piece of furniture, 16 inch, with under-shelf and carved legs—very neatly finished—

**48c.**

**Mayer & Pettit,**  
RELIABLE OUTFITTERS,  
415 7th St. N. W.

**Merely To Remind You**

That our Removal Sale has cut into regular prices so deep that anything you need to furnish the house won't cost half what it's worth.

**House & Herrmann,**  
917, 919, 921, and 923 SEVENTH ST.,  
635 Mass. Ave.

**A WATCH**

That can be relied upon is a useful and valuable Christmas present. We have a fine stock of reliable watches, and sell on small weekly and monthly payments. **GEORGE D. HORNING,** Room 4, Central Bldg.

**ROAD MUST BE RESTORED**

**Commissioners' Order to Maryland and Washington Company.**

**BREWERS' AGENTS BUSY**

**Adding Applicants for Liquor Licenses**  
Whose Cases Are Held Up—Secretary Tindall's Messenger Made Police Station Clerk—New Bids for a New Engine at U Street Pumping Station.

The Maryland and Washington Railway Company has been directed by the Commissioners to restore the Brentwood road, where they cross east of Eckington, to the condition in which their contractors found it. The road has been cut down several feet and the macadam roadway has been destroyed for several hundred yards.

A copy of Auditor Petty's last report was sent Mr. Erastus C. Knight at Buffalo, N. Y., with the statement that the Commissioners cannot issue bonds or other certificates of indebtedness for improvements here. This is left to Congress and no bonds have ever been issued under the present form of government.

Mr. Charles H. Ames was informed that the Commissioners are without authority to place a sewer in Fifteenth street, extended, between Columbia road and Keene-see avenue. The remedy, he is told, is an appeal by himself and other residents to Congress for an appropriation.

The Commissioners have refused Mr. Thomas Blagden permission to lay a sewer pipe from three houses on Brandywine, Cassimere and Alameda streets, to the Pine Branch sewer, because the houses lie outside the drainage area of that sewer and because they do not want the president of permitting the sewer to be laid on streets or sewer connections with public sewers.

**LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.**  
Retail liquor licenses were granted to the following: Julius E. Abrecht, No. 520 Tenth street northwest; Louis Steerman, No. 1917 Fifteenth street northwest. Mr. Johnson, of the excise board, went over a hundred more of the applications on Monday night and marked them as approved or held. These were given to the brewers' agents yesterday morning, and they were busy several hours going over the papers and sending word to the saloon keepers whose papers had been marked.

They will aid in getting up proof to clear up the record of men whose applications are held up. Some evening the board will hold a secret session and those cases, as thus strengthened, will be taken up and passed upon. If they are again set aside for further hearing, notice will be sent of a day set for the applicants to show cause why their applications should not be rejected. It is probable the excise board will have another meeting one night this week to consider cases marked by Mr. Johnson some time ago.

The Commissioners are of the opinion that the Blagden subdivision on the northwest, near Rock Creek Park, does not conform to the plan of streets within the city with sufficient uniformity to permit the plat to stand when the city is extended. If they should permit the subdivision to go on record, they should be subjected to great additional trouble and expense when the changes are made. In answer to a letter from Wm. Stone Albert, in behalf of Thomas Blagden and others, asking for condemnation of right of way through the tract they promise as early attention as practicable.

**HYDRANT NOT NEEDED.**  
It was decided that no hydrant is needed on Eleventh street northeast, between G and H; also that no additional lights can be provided on Howard street, at Tenleytown, and that the lamp in front of No. 2700 Thirteenth street northwest cannot be maintained.

Secretary Tindall wrote to Dr. R. Menger, city physician, San Antonio, Tex., that Washington has no regulations in regard to pneumonia.

Steam engineers licenses were granted as follows: Second class, George A. Shurt and E. D. Mangum; third class, G. H. Schulze, Thos. A. Beach, John Brady, and Isaac Cotton.

"It is impossible to guarantee the relaying of any old terra-cotta sewer while the premises are occupied," wrote Secretary Tindall to V. Waldman, of No. 1852 L street northwest. The work involved at No. 1513 Marion street northwest, Mr. Waldman's house, was found to be as good as could be expected. He is advised to use iron pipe instead of terra-cotta.

Private policemen were appointed as follows: Thomas Richardson, Atlantic Building; Cecil French, as a veterinary surgeon; James Maloney, James Sixteenth and Nineteenth, and T and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The commissions of John West and Wm. C. Van Horn as policemen, were revoked.

Chief Parris, of the Fire Department, has been ill with malaria for several days. Michael J. Fitzgerald, messenger in Secretary Tindall's office, has been transferred to police station keeper at Georgetown, instead of A. V. Conway, resigned.

**BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.**  
Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Washington Brewing Company, two-story brick storage house at No. 400 F street northeast, \$1,000; C. H. Thibault, four-story and basement brick dwellings, Nos. 801-3-5-7 A street southeast, \$12,000; Emily I. Ritter, two-story brick workshop, rear 1222 B street southwest, with boiler, \$2,200; Julia L. Williams, two-story frame dwelling, Barry Farm, near Sherman avenue, \$500; Amelia Sweeney, two-story frame dwelling, Douglas avenue, Barry Farm, \$2,400; George Kileen, brick addition, one-story and cellar, with open porch, No. 3327 P street northwest, \$900; C. G. Thorn, general interior repairs to brick building southeast corner Twelfth and F streets northwest, \$500; Dr. James T. Young, cellar, new wall, etc., No. 313 Sixth street northwest, \$300.

Permission will probably be granted the Washington Ice Manufacturing Company to put temporary bridges across Potomac street, near the corner of Grace, to carry ice to their stockpiles.

It is understood that the new bids for an 8,000-gallon-a-day pumping engine, to be put at the U street station, will call for the latest type and shut out the Worthington pump.

The captain of the gas company's tugboat has been asked to be more careful in towing all covers under the Navy Yard Bridge. The covers have several times struck the piers.

Carriage blocks above the regulation size, 30 inches by 15 by 8, are being moved in considerable numbers from the sidewalk in front of residences to the property yard at First and Canal streets.

**PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST**

Next time you order flour try Pillsbury's Best XXXX and follow directions. The result will be a pleasingly surprising one.

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**WANT BOND INFORMATION**

**Federation of Labor Asks for the Cost and Results.**

**Regular Meeting Largely Attended by the Locals and Much Important Business Transacted.**

Delegates representing forty-one local labor organizations answered roll call at the regular meeting of the Federation of Labor held last evening at Plaster's Hall.

Credentials were presented by delegates from the Plaster Painters' Union, who were seated.

Delegate E. M. Blake presented a draft of a bill, to be presented to Congress, which requires that all work for the District shall hereafter be done by day's labor under the direction of the District Commissioners. The proposed bill was introduced and the committee instructed to have it presented in both houses of Congress, and urge its passage to the best of their ability.

The committee also reported progress in the cases of the two men who hold government positions and also work at their trades in private employ.

The secretary was directed to write Senator Call, of Florida, asking for a report of the District Commissioners as to the estimated cost of sewers, street extensions, etc., in connection with the proposed issue of bonds for local improvements.

Mr. James Wood, a representative of the Carpenters International Union, made an earnest appeal for the exclusive use of cigars bearing the blue label. He also gave a harrowing account of the dangers and evils connected with tenement house cigar making.

The managers of the Labor Bureau made a very encouraging report of progress in the sale of tickets for the labor benefit at the Opera House beginning next week.

The Painters reported a large increase in membership, and also that they had gained control of one of the largest shops in the District. The union made a donation of \$10 to the Anacostia drivers' fund.

Local Assembly, 2672, donated \$5 for the Anacostia drivers, and will hereafter contribute \$5 monthly for the support of the Labor Bureau.

The Carriage and Wagon Makers reported a subscription of \$5 to the locked-out Anacostia drivers, and would hereafter contribute five cents per capita for the support of the Labor Bureau.

A committee of five was appointed to co-operate with the suffrage committee of D. A. No. 66.

The Laundry Workers enjoyed the Federation to use its influence to induce working-men and all others to withhold their patronage from Chinese and cheap laundries.

**NOT MUCH OF A BREAK.**  
Socialist Disturbances in D. A. 49, K. of L., Didn't Amount to Much.

The much talked of "break" in D. A. 49, of New York, said Mr. J. H. Martin, of the general executive board, Knights of Labor, yesterday, was a complete failure.

The trouble in that district was brewing some time before the general assembly met here, but it was not until after adjournment that it took definite shape. The dissatisfied delegates when they returned to New York induced Master Workman Sawyer, of D. A. 49, to call a special meeting. Having succeeded in this, they and their few socialist friends thought they had control. They were mistaken, however, for the secret got out and General Master Workman Sawyer and one or two other prominent members of the K. of L. were on hand.

The socialist element of D. A. 49, however, were not in the slightest daunted, but started the fight early and continued it fiercely to the end. Instead of gaining converts to their cause they had heavily, and when the final vote was taken, in comparison with the strength of the assembly, they could only muster a corporal's guard.

Of the eighty-five or ninety leaders of which D. A. 49 is composed, only eight or nine would follow the socialist leaders, and those few with badly broken ranks.

At the meeting of D. A. 49, held last Saturday, over seventy local workers represented. This would go to show that there has not been much of a break in the ranks.

**LETTER CARRIERS' PAY.**  
Bill to Increase It Presented in the House.

A bill prepared to meet the opinions expressed at the National Association of Letter Carriers' meeting was today introduced in the House by Mr. Willis of Delaware.

It provides that after June 30, 1896 the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be \$600, second year, \$800; third year, \$1,000; fourth year, and thereafter, \$1,200. In cities of less than 75,000 inhabitants the compensation shall increase from \$600 to \$1,000.

**MR. LINTON WANTS TO KNOW.**  
Will Investigate the Farmers' Removal From Center Market.

Mr. Linton of Michigan, yesterday introduced in the House a resolution instructing the District Commissioner, when appointed to make inquiry into the order of the Commissioners requiring the small gardeners and farmers to remove their stands further west on the space around Center Market and vacate the positions already occupied, thus being deprived of the awnings and other accommodations furnished by the Washington Market Company.

**Meeting of the Clothiers' Association.**  
A meeting of the Clothiers' Association was held last night at Ellis' Hall, 1008 E street northwest. All the leading firms being represented, a permanent organization was effected. Next Tuesday evening a special meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

**Fell Down the Stairs.**  
Boss Morris, a marine engineer, who lives at No. 302 Tenth street northwest, started out for a big time last night, and in ascending a flight of stairs prior to ringing the doorbell lost his balance and fell, striking his right cheek on an angle of a granite slab, badly lacerating the flesh, and injuring his right eye. He was removed to Emergency Hospital.

**Christmas Opening.**  
**\$10,000 Worth of Premiums.**

Hundred-piece Decorated China Dinner Sets, Large Banquet Lamps, Home Sofas, Easy Rockers, Large Upright Albums, Teachers' Bibles, Toilet Sets, and magnificent assortment of Large Illustrated Books, suitable for Christmas presents. Complete your Premium Cards and take your chance.

**4 lbs. Best Sugar Free.**

Today we will give either four pounds of Fine French Mixed Candy or 4 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar to each purchaser of groceries from our price list of one dollar's worth or over. Largest supply of Citron, Currants, Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Figs, Dates, California Prunes, Silver Prunes, Tangerines, and also Nuts of every kind ever received in Washington.

**JOHNSTONS,** 729-731 Seventh Street.

**The Children Are Looking Forward to Christmas.**

They are hoping and expecting to get some toys—they love toys and dolls—you did, too, when you were young. We have a perfect paradise of toys—a wonderland for children. Bring them around and let them see them, whether you wish to buy any or not—it will be a treat to the little ones to see them.

Blackboards on Easels 25c.  
Boys' or Girls' Sleds 25c.  
500 different styles of Tree Ornaments, 23c per package.  
Wire Wheel Steel Velocipedes, \$1.21, \$1.36 and \$1.63 each.  
Model of Steamer, Columbia, 9c.  
Tree Moss, per package, 2c.  
Iron Street Cars, with Horses, 25c.

Iron Railroad Train 10c.  
Oak Bedsteads or Cradles 15c.  
Cutting Tables 57c.

Brownie Lander 20c.  
Large Wagon with horses 26c.

Iron Buggy and driver, Coal Carts, etc., 30c.  
Steel Wheel Barrows, 46c, 51c and 58c each.

Wash Sets complete 9c.  
Police Patrol with horses and six men 17c.

Prices on Crockery and Housefurnishings as usually below the lowest.

Store Opens at 9:30 A. M.  
**UNIVERSAL HOUSEFURNISHING STORE,**  
512 Ninth Street Northwest.

**TAKOMA SPRING WATER,**  
The Most Delicious Table Water.  
Per gallon in Demijohns 10c in bottles, 15c.

The Cause of Licenses Being Held Up.  
All saloon keepers should have Hydraulic Beer Pumps—and their coils steamed out once weekly by  
J. W. HURLEY,  
713 D St. N. W.

**\$5.00** Will buy as delightful a Christmas present as you can possibly buy—a Pocket Kodak.  
HOUGHTON & DELANEY,  
Photographic Supplies,  
1416 New York Ave.

**Shoes...**  
At Wonderful Prices  
**Ladies' Dongola,**  
Common Sense, Opera and Razor Ties, up to quality made Shoes, neatly finished, excellent stock, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
**Brown's Shoe Store,**  
305 Pa. Ave. S. E.  
Capitol Hill.

**\$4.80 Suit Sale**  
**GARNER & CO**  
OUTFITTERS,  
N.E. Cor. 7th and H Sts.